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Attention: Beverly Friedman

Dear Ms. Axelrad:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 6,676,929. The application was filed on February 2, 2009, under 35 U.S.C. § 156. It is noted that applicant also filed an application for patent term extension for NDA 21-711 in U.S. Patent No. 7,060,250 (FDA-2009-E-0169), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.785.

The patent claims a product that was subject to regulatory review under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Subject to final review, the subject patent is considered to be eligible for patent term extension. Thus, a determination by your office of the applicable regulatory review period is necessary. Accordingly, notice and a copy of the application are provided pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A).

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RE: VASOVIST® (gadofosveset trisodium)  
Docket No.: FDA-2009-E-0165